PROPOSAL 209

5 AAC 47.021. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area.

Reduce the number of crab pots allowed and the Dungeness crab bag limit for nonresident anglers in District 3, as follows:

Reduce non-resident crab pot in-possession limit in District 3 to four (4) pots per vessel, two (2) crab pots per person with a daily harvest limit of two (2) legal sized male crab per day.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Harvest of shellfish has become a challenge for rural Alaska residents. Reducing non-resident crab pot in-possession limit and harvest limit will help increase biomass for sustained harvesting for Alaskan Residents.

PROPOSED BY: Klawock Fish and Game Advisory Committee	(HQ-F20-057)
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